



Parkside Academy

An Outstanding School

Headteacher: Mr K. Simpson



Dear Parent,

KS3- “Enable, Extend and Enrich/PP intervention”

You may be aware that the Government recently introduced Pupil Premium and Catch Up funding. This additional funding stream for identified pupils aims to raise achievement and close the attainment gap. This funding aims to support pupils who;

- did not achieve at least level 4 in reading or maths at the end of Key Stage 2 (primary school).
- are entitled to or are in receipt of free school meals, or have been in the last six years
- are children of service personnel, or have been in the last four years
- are in care or have ever been in care
- have been adopted from care
- have left care under a residential order or a special guardianship order

The funding is directed specifically at these pupils, and could be used for items such as 1:1 or small group tuition and non-academic interventions. It is discreet and pupils in receipt of it are not singled out in any way.

Your child has been identified as a pupil premium/catch up pupil. With this in mind, I am pleased to inform you of the new KS3 pupil premium intervention which your child has been selected to take part in this academic year. There are three strands to this intervention. The first aim is to target improving literacy by studying a variety of texts and skills relevant to the new GCSE. The second is holding a homework session within school time, focused on time management and quality of homework. The final strand is the enrichment programme for 1 hour after school that allows pupils to gain a broader knowledge into education and future aspirations. This invaluable intervention programme is bespoke to each child’s individual needs and should have a positive impact on both their learning and their outlook on school.

Please complete and return the reply slip below indicating whether or not you wish for your child to partake in the programme.

Yours sincerely,

R Maughan

Miss R. Maughan
Teacher of English

Reply Slip

Name of pupil:..... Tutor group:.....

We will/will not be partaking in the KS3- “Enable, Extend and Enrich/PP intervention”

(please delete as applicable)

Signed:.....parent/carer Date:.....

